P R O C L A M A T I O N

The drama of Armistice Day in 1918 need not be re-enacted for those who served in the World War. Deeply etched in the memories of soldier, sailor, and marine, the scenes of that day will remain clear.

November 11, 1938, will mark the twentieth anniversary of Armistice Day. During those two decades The American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Disabled Veterans, and their Auxiliaries in South Dakota have enjoyed a splendid growth. From their humanitarian programs through the years has come a rich contribution toward the betterment of community, state, and nation.

Now that another world war seems to have been narrowly averted, it is singularly appropriate that the 1938 programs of all patriotic organizations will be "for enduring peace." These sincere efforts, carried forward by those who know first-hand the meaning of war, will find a happy well-merited response throughout the State of South Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Jensen, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim ARMISTICE DAY, November 11, 1938, as a legal holiday in the State of South Dakota, and hereby designate the week of November 4-11, 1938, as

VETERANS' WEEK

and urge the citizens of South Dakota to give their cooperation to The American Legion and all patriotic organizations in their movement and educational programs "for enduring peace."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 15th day of October, 1938.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

(GREAT SEAL)

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